

## CHARLESTON COUNTY, SC

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	266	216	202
Acreage	44,082	32,392	42,191
Average size (acres)	166	150	209
Median size (acres)	37	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	436,733	479,100	390,241
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,213	47,716	41,381
Cropland (acres)			
Total	17,297	18,771	19,500
Harvested	8,036	8,083	8,407
Irrigated	2,245	2,654	1,348
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	26,859	16,701	19,009
(dollars avg. per farm)	100,974	77,320	94,104
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	40,154	13,945	30,551
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,156	1,908	1,534
Beef cows	D	D	D
Milk cows	D	D	D
Hogs and pigs	210	1,471	1,418
Sheep and lambs	47	0	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	584	198
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	1,120	1,201	810
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	205	D	373
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	0	0	D
Soybeans	684	527	1,387
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	1,626	1,667	831
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	18	23	22
Acreage	139	163	135

## Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture

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